

**Amendments to the Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A release-paper backing, comprising a network of fibers and a yellow ~~and/or red~~ dye intermixed with the network of fibers, the yellow dye being present between 1.0 ounce per ton and 6.5 ounces per ton, the release-paper backing having a light transmission between about 40% and about 80% at a wavelength of about 680 nm, and having at least one major surface having a coating thereon for resisting penetration of ~~configured to support~~ a release coating.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The release-paper backing of claim 1, having a light transmission between about 50% and about 80% at a wavelength of about 680 nm.

4. (Original) The release-paper backing of claim 1, having a Gurley density between about 4,000 seconds and about 10,000 seconds.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Original) The release-paper backing of claim 1, having a positive  $b^*$  value on the International Commission on Illumination  $L^*a^*b^*$  scale.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The release-paper backing of claim 1, wherein the network of fibers is within a core sheet and ~~further comprising a first wherein the coating is a first coating~~ on a first major surface of the core sheet and further including a second coating on a second major surface of the core sheet, wherein the first coating is configured to support the release coating, and the first coating comprises clay.

10. (Original) The release-paper backing of claim 9, wherein the first coating comprises between about 60% and about 80% clay.

11. (Currently Amended) The release-paper backing of claim 9, wherein the first coating further comprises starch, ~~starch-like material~~, latex or a combination thereof.

12. (Currently Amended) The release-paper backing of claim 9, wherein the first coating further comprises starch ~~or starch-like material and a crosslinking agent~~.

13. (Currently Amended) The release-paper backing of claim 9, wherein the second coating comprises starch ~~and/or starch-like material~~ and the starch ~~and/or starch-like material~~ substantially penetrates the core sheet to increase an ability of the release-paper backing to transmit light.

14-17 (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A release-paper backing, comprising:  
a core sheet comprising a network of fibers;  
a first coating positioned on a first major surface of the core sheet for resisting penetration of and configured to support a release coating; and  
light transmission increasing means a yellow dye present in the core sheet between 1.0 ounces per ton and 6.5 ounces per ton for increasing an ability of the core sheet, the first coating and any applied release coating to transmit light therethrough, ~~the light transmission increasing means being added to or applied on the core sheet.~~

19. (Original) The release-paper backing of claim 18, having a light transmission between about 40% and about 80% at a wavelength of about 680 nm.

20. (Original) The release-paper backing of claim 18, having a Gurley density between about 4,000 seconds and about 10,000 seconds.

21. (Currently Amended) A release-paper backing, comprising:  
a network of fibers; and

a yellow dye present in the network of fibers ~~dye configured~~ to increase an ability of the release-paper backing to transmit wavelengths of light emitted by a red light source, wherein the release-paper backing ~~has~~ includes a coating on at least one major surface configured to support a release coating.

22-52 (Canceled)